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If the groundhog were a candidate for prophet he couldn't get a single vote today.

Rumania also appears, like Portugal, to be plucking up courage to slap the kaiser on the wrist.

The casualties from Vermont's battle of the ballots last week have not yet been completely totaled.

We notice by the paper that Major General Funston's picture was mobilized with remarkable celerity.

When the Mexican news gets to the West Indies, you may expect to hear of a hurricane labeled "T. R." headed northward.

There is a suspicion that there was not complete co-ordination of effort among the war and army heads at the outset of the Mexican outbreak.

The Rutland News complains that most community benefactors are dead people. That being the case, Villa could turn benefactor by simply turning up his toes to the daisies.

Mexico cannot accuse the United States of having secretly made preparation for entering Mexican territory, for it is very evident that there were no secret preparations—or any other kind.

Perhaps it has not escaped notice of the general public that the Villa raid and the attack by a submarine on an unarmed Norwegian bark carrying American seamen off the French coast, in apparent violation of the expressed understanding between Germany and the United States, came almost simultaneously.

It is not likely that enough munitions of war will be needed in the American campaign in Mexico to make any appreciable diminution of the stream of munitions going to the entente allies. There will not be much heavy shelling, if any at all, and the waste of munitions will be confined chiefly to ammunition of small arms, and that will be perhaps equal merely to one hour's waste in a single battle of the western front in Europe. A central powers' plot, if such there be, to cripple the allies by embroiling the United States in Mexican trouble would hit wide of the mark.

Permission by the United States government for General Carranza to send troops into the United States, if necessary, to pursue plotters against the de facto government in Mexico would be little more than technical inasmuch as such a contingency is not to be expected. No Villa bandit as such, or rather known to be such, would have the temerity to cross the Mexican boundary line into the United States, for he knows that he would be dealt with most summarily if detected. The safest place for Villa and his men is in Mexican territory, and even that territory promises not to be over-safe. Therefore, permission of the above nature will be merely a balm to the pride of Carranza.

GARRISON, PATRIOT.

Lindley M. Garrison, former secretary of war in the Wilson cabinet, showed himself to be a man above petty peevishness by volunteering to give aid to his successor, N. D. Baker, during the rush of details incident to the sending of United States troops into Mexico. A man of smaller calibre would have stood aloof from the administration with which he had had differences over policies and would have left his successor to work out the trying problems as best he might. But Garrison proved himself first of all a patriotic citizen and he went at once to the war department with the tender of his services in whatever capacity they should be desired until such time as the new secretary of war had gained the mastery of his problems. For his part the former secretary of war strengthened the good opinion which was maintained toward him by citizens of all parties and all walks of life. Needless to say, the new secretary of war accepted the proffer in the same patriotic spirit in which it was made, and the two are now working in harmony to the good of the nation.

THE DELAY ON THE MEXICAN BORDER.

There is no doubt that the delay in dispatching United States troops into Mexico, following President Wilson's order, was necessary in order to make adequate preparations for a long incursion; yet there is well-grounded apprehension that the two or three days intervening between the official declaration of the president and the actual entry of American troops into Mexican territory will give Villa and his bandits opportunity to disperse and conceal themselves providing they should be so minded. Information of the president's order was probably delivered to the outlawed leader promptly after it was promulgated in Washington, and even before that time he was well back into Mexico after his foray into American territory. The two or three days next intervening gave him



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time to make forced marches into the wild interior of his haunts in Chihuahua. There, should he determine to make a stand against the United States punitive expedition, he would find a natural defense according to his accustomed mode of warfare; and it would be very difficult for the United States to dislodge him and his band completely. The delay in sending troops after Villa undoubtedly means that no slight preparations will be necessary in order to round up the leader and that the work will be strung out over a long period. A greater degree of promptness might have immediately accomplished what it will take weeks, perhaps months, to do now that these bandits have got such a long start. The United States has set out on a difficult task, not an insuperable task, however.

HARDWICK PROTESTS GAME.

Claims Burlington High Refused to Play Full Time of Game.

Principal J. H. Fuller of Hardwick academy refuses to concede to Burlington high school the game which was played against Hardwick academy in Hardwick last Friday night and reported in Saturday's Free Press as won by Burlington, 29 to 25.

"According to the Hardwick timekeeper there was a half minute more to play. At that point the Burlington officials, without agreement with Hardwick's timer, called time up and the referee declared the game over. Hardwick contends that the timer was interfered with in the performance of his duty and that he did not take out time during the last minutes of play when Burlington was ahead. Hardwick immediately protested the decision of the referee, giving the game to Burlington, but offered to withdraw the protest if Burlington would play the extra five-minute period provided for in case of disagreement on time. This Burlington refused to do.

"At the end of play the score was 27 to 26, in favor of Burlington. The discrepancy being due to the Burlington scorekeeper failing to credit Lewis with a foul basket and the crediting of Bloodgett with an extra basket which he did not make.

"Under the rules of the league the game will not be considered as played until the facts are reviewed by the principals of the schools not concerned in the controversy."

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Loans and discounts	\$409,698.16	Capital stock	\$100,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure cir. notes	100,000.00	Surplus and profits	30,339.46
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposit	7,000.00	Circulating notes	100,000.00
Bonds to secure postal sav. depos.	22,000.00	Deposits	532,533.70
Redemption fund 5 per cent. cir. notes	5,000.00	Postal savings deposits	11,641.28
All other bonds and securities	185,451.40	United States deposit	5,000.00
Cash and reserve balances	75,136.94	Reserved for taxes and interest	1,200.00
Due from other banks and bankers	4,927.94	Dividend No. 23	3,500.00
		Bills payable	25,000.00
	\$809,214.44		\$809,214.44

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DOUBLE DEFEAT AT END.

Spaulding High Ended Schedule at Stowe and Morrisville.

The Spaulding high school basketball team returned yesterday from a two-day trip to Stowe and Morrisville. Both the game Friday night with Stowe high school and that of Saturday night with People's academy were defeats for the Barre team though in both games the Spaulding fans started off well. These two games finished the 1916 schedule for Spaulding, leaving her well down on the list. With practically a new team to start on, Coach Brown's problem of turning out a winning team was a hard one. Next year, with a veteran team, the results should be different and the Spaulding fans hope to see their team near the head of the list. There is no question that Spaulding has good material in the present team and with a little more experience there is reason to believe that their work will be much better.

The Game at Stowe.

The first half of the Stowe game was anyone's until the end. Stowe finishing the period a single basket ahead of the visiting team. Both teams played hard, clean basketball and no points were made on fouls. Each of the Spaulding men scored in this half, while Heath, Houston and Chaffee secured all the points for Stowe.

In the second half Spaulding fell steadily behind until the end of the game found her with the small end of a 38 to 26 score. Chaffee and Houston scored repeatedly and Heath helped out with two baskets and a couple of fouls for the Stowe team. Heath and Chaffee starred for Stowe and Mann and Carroll divided honors for the Spaulding aggregation, considering the game as a whole.

The summary:

Stowe. Spaulding.
 Heath, lf. 12, Denismore
 Houston, rf. 10, Gals
 Chaffee, c. 10, Nichols
 Slayton, rb. 4, Mann
 Smalley, lb. 2, Carroll
 Score—Stowe 38, Spaulding 26. Baskets from floor—Chaffee 7, Heath 5, Houston 4, Slayton, Carroll 4, Mann 4, Gals 3, Nichols, Denismore. Goals from fouls—Heath 2, Referee—Kenefick. Umpire—Shaw. Time—Two 20-minute periods.

The People's Academy Game.

Spaulding started off with a rush and secured a big lead on the home team in the first part of the game. Goals were shooting them in from all corners and shot no less than five baskets in the first period. Mann and Carroll secured two each and the score at the end of the first half stood, Spaulding 18, People's 12. The hope of the Spaulding fans was lost in the second half, however, for the team seemed to have lost its stride. Mann and Carroll failed to score at all in the second period and Nichols contributed only a foul. It was in this period, and especially in the last 10 minutes of it, that Battye, Silloway and Badger got going. The first two mentioned got four baskets each from the floor and Badger caged three nice shots. Battye also made good on two free throws. For the whole game, Goals starred with seven baskets, Battye and Badger being close seconds with five baskets each.

The summary:

People's. Spaulding.
 Towne, lf. 12, Denismore
 Battye, rf. 10, Gals
 Silloway, c. 10, Nichols
 Ward, lb. 4, Mann
 Badger, rb. 4, Carroll
 Score—People's academy 36, Spaulding 23. Baskets from floor—Battye 5, Silloway 4, Badger 5, Towne 2, Goals 7, Carroll 2, Mann 2. Baskets from fouls—Battye 4, Nichols. Referee—Kenefick. Timer—Rogers. Score—Brown. Time—Two 20-minute periods.

QUINCY QUARRIES RUNNING.

It is Denied By Owners that Dissatisfaction Exists.

Quincy, Mass., March 13.—Quarry owners denied that the quarries were to be closed down in Quincy on account of a dissatisfaction that exists with the new agreement reached three weeks ago. Men prominently identified with the industry, said that all the men were at work and were satisfied with the agreement as it stands. The rumors that the shut down was to be ordered was current Friday.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our appreciation of the many kindnesses and for the beautiful flowers from our friends and neighbors following the death and at the burial of our father, Horace H. Hollister. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clapp and family, Mrs. Susan H. Duke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight H. Hollister and Mrs. Hudson, Dr. and Mrs. R. Gibson Perry, sr., and family.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New silk waists at Vaughan's. The woman's association of the Congregational church will meet Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

Joseph Frasier and Benjamin Prestini left Saturday for Boston and Springfield, Mass., on a visit.

Miss Emma Whitney, a saleslady in the Daylight store, spent Sunday at her home in Williamstown.

James T. Kenefick returned yesterday from Morrisville and Stowe, where he went to referee the two games played by Spaulding high school.

Look at the 8c articles in the Kenyon store window, less than half regular price. We have only a few days more to clean up everything. D. A. Perry, assignee.

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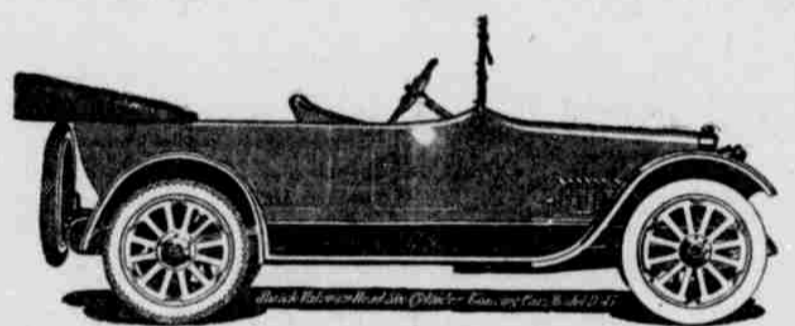
See the new goods at Vaughan's. Special: Read the Park Theatre announcement on page 6—adv.

At the Pavilion to-night a Pathe Gold Rooster play in five parts, "The Closing Net," will be shown, with two reels of "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," featuring Max Fighman—adv.

Special for Monday and Tuesday—Cups and saucers, regular \$1.75 a doz., to close 8c apiece, 95c a doz. Regular 18c value writing paper, both ruled and unruled, a few packages left, to close at 8c a box. D. A. Perry, assignee, Kenyon store.

The members of the sophomore class of Spaulding high school, chaperoned by Misses Wilson and Bagley and Messrs. Ryan and Dole, enjoyed a snowshoe party and dance Saturday night. Leaving the school building in the early evening the party proceeded to the Cobble Hill grange hall on the east hill, where dancing was enjoyed until nearly midnight. Lunch was served at intermission by the girls.

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MARCH 1, 1916

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Real estate loans	\$938,748.03	Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Other loans	672,376.08	Surplus fund	50,000.00
Bonds and investments	114,402.89	Undivided profits	3,894.91
Real estate	24,640.60	Dividend No. 23 (8 per cent.)	4,000.00
Fixture account	15,313.09	Deposits	1,769,856.01
Funds on hand and in banks	112,270.23		
Total	\$1,877,750.92	Total	\$1,877,750.92

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Statement, January 1, 1916

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$1,328,094.04	Capital paid in	\$50,000.00
Massachusetts state bonds	40,000.00	Surplus	60,000.00
Helena warrants	3,200.00	Undivided profits	27,958.91
Bank building and lot	2,500.00	Due depositors	1,297,685.24
Cash on hand and in banks	73,167.98	Treasurer's checks	6,933.31
		Taxes due in February	4,384.56
		Total	\$1,446,962.02

To the above statement could be added over \$20,000 of accrued interest. This means a surplus of over 12 per cent., or 2 per cent. more than the state requirements. In other words, for every hundred dollars which you deposit in The Union Savings Bank & Trust Co. of Morrisville, Vt., you have the protection of \$112.00 in gilt-edge securities, besides the stockholders' liability. Few people understand that the strength of a bank depends not on its size but upon the ratio of surplus to deposits. This makes us one of the strongest banks in the state, and for this reason we solicit the patronage of people who may be planning to send a part of their surplus funds away from their home bank.

The Union Savings Bank and Trust Company

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